

HOME EDITION

TUESDAY EVENING.

TOPEKA, KANSAS. MARCH 30, 1915.

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## OFFICIAL COUNT IN CITY PRIMARY NAMES WINNERS

House and Blakely Nominated  
by a Big Margin.

Former Leads Blakely by a  
Plurality of 961 Votes.

## CLOSE FIGHT FOR FINANCE

W. H. Wasson Led Col. Norton  
With Only 388 Ballots.

Commissioners for Re-election  
All Were Given Nominations.

## MANY DID NOT GO TO POLLS

More Than 5,500 Outstanding  
Votes to Round Up.

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FOR MAYOR.

Jay E. House	5,951
C. G. Blakely	4,990
J. W. P. Hughes	958
James J. Lannan	944

COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE.

W. H. Wasson	3,637
D. B. Norton	3,249
John T. Chaney	3,043
R. M. McGaw	2,139

COMMISSIONER WATER, LIGHT.

F. M. Newland	7,431
Frank B. Stimms	3,047
George E. Burnam	1,599

COMMISSIONER OF STREETS.

W. G. Tandy	4,453
W. S. Hancock	2,394
Frank B. Arnold	1,782
George Young	1,730
John C. Dolman	1,453
J. W. McCartney	563

COMMISSIONER OF PARKS.

W. L. Porter	7,277
Richard Wilson	2,965
William L. Comings	1,808

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. E. Atchison	8,114
L. M. Penwell	7,469
Mrs. C. J. Evans	5,816
James Mullin	4,190
John M. Winters	3,488
J. C. Snediker	2,388

Complete official returns of Topeka's municipal primary election held yesterday are set forth in the foregoing table. Yesterday's battle of ballots was only the first round or elimination contest. The final round comes at the general city election April 6.

The nominees who will oppose each other then are Jay E. House and C. G. Blakely for mayor; W. H. Wasson and J. D. Norton, for commissioner of finance; F. M. Newland and Frank B. Stimms, for commissioner of water and lighting; W. G. Tandy and W. S. Hancock, for commissioner of streets; W. L. Porter and Richard Wilson, for commissioner of parks.

For positions on the board of education six nominations were made and there were only six candidates, so none was eliminated. At the general election three of these six will be elected. Five thousand six hundred and forty-six persons registered and entitled to vote at the primary failed to cast their ballots. There were 18,650 persons registered and only 13,964 voted. Of those voting 5,186 were women.

In the majority contest the surprising feature was the weakness of J. W. P. Hughes and J. J. Lannan. Hughes polled less than 1,000 votes and Lannan only 944.

The closest contest was in the race for nominations for commissioner of finance. Wasson, Norton and Chaney all being bunched together.

The honor of polling the largest vote went to Frank Newland among the contestants for city office with W. L. Porter a close second. Atchison received more votes than Penwell in the school board race. All those four "high" men are "ins" or holding office at the present time.

Of the "ins" who will have a strong contest in the coming election W. G. Tandy apparently has the best chance, for although he had a comfortable lead for the nomination, the aggregate of votes polled by his opponents is large.

A Good Election Board.

The biggest precinct vote in Topeka Monday, that of 621 in the second precinct of the German north side, was the first to be reported in last night. It was completely counted at 9 o'clock. While other and smaller precincts were still counting at midnight nearly 1 a. m., the second of the Fifth established a record which future election

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